

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Julie Clark Emery Minerals LLC 1758 South 900 East Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Subject: Directive to Complete Permitting Requirements or to Allow Reclamation, Robert

Clark, Clark 1/Emeride Mine, S/015/0053, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Clark:

With the unfortunate passing of your husband, Robert Clark, there is, technically, no mine operator for the Clark 1 Emeride mine. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received a permit application in March 2016 which would change the operator name from Robert Clark to Emery Minerals LLC, but to make this change, the Division also needs to receive a revised reclamation contract and a reclamation surety in the name of Emery Minerals (more details are below).

The Division will be glad to continue working with you to have the operator name changed, but we would like you to consider another option which, to my knowledge, has not been discussed previously. With your agreement, the Division and Bureau of Land Management could use the existing reclamation surety to reclaim the mine. Any funds remaining after reclamation would be returned to you. The principal in the account is currently \$11,900.00.

If you are interested in having the Division and BLM reclaim the mine, please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261.

If you desire to continue operating the mine, please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 to finalize the reclamation contract and transfer of the reclamation surety. A copy of a partially completed reclamation contract is enclosed for your use. This form needs to be signed and notarized.



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Whichever option you choose, please notify the Division by June 30, 2016. If you decide to continue operating the mine, please submit the requisite reclamation contract and effect the change in the reclamation surety by this date. The Division will be glad to assist you with these tasks.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract

cc: Mike Glasson, Michael Jackson, Angela Wadman, Terry Snyder, and Chris Conrad, BLM (mglasson@blm.gov.mjackson@blm.gov, awadman@blm.gov, tsnyder@blm.gov, cconrad@blm.gov)

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